

PENROD



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(Continued.)

"Yes, sometimes," said Mrs. Schofield. "She's Penrod's teacher."

"Is she?" said Mrs. Farry. "Do you?"

"She's a queer one," said Mrs. Farry. "Do people think her a little queer these days?"

"Why, no," returned her sister. "What makes you say that?"

"She has acquired a very odd manner," said Mrs. Farry decidedly. "At least she seemed odd to me. I met her at the corner just before I got to the house a few minutes ago, and after she said howdy do to each other she kept hold of my hand and looked as though she was going to cry. She seemed to be trying to say something and choking."

"But I don't think that's so very queer, Clara. She knew you in school, didn't she?"

"Yes, but—"

"And she hadn't seen you for so many years I think it's perfectly natural she—"

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"But doesn't it seem a very exaggerated way," suggested Margaret, "to talk about measles?"

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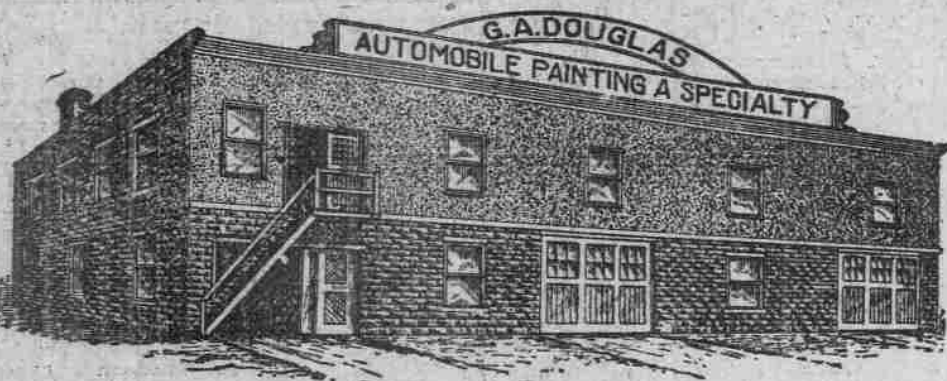
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